

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Regents Special Schools - Tuition and Transportation

Purpose

The Tuition and Transportation appropriation provides funding to the Iowa School for the Deaf to fulfill the requirements of Iowa Code section [270.4](#):

The superintendent shall provide students, who would otherwise be without, with clothing, prescription refills, or transportation, and shall bill the student's parent or guardian, if the student is a minor, or the student if the student has attained the age of majority, for any clothing, prescription refills, or transportation provided.

The appropriation also provides for tuition payments to the local public school districts where the special schools are located in Vinton and Council Bluffs for students residing on campus.

Funding

Over the past 20 years, state support for the initiative has ranged between a low of \$11,000 and a high of \$17,000. Since FY 2010, the General Fund appropriation has been approximately \$12,000 annually.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [269](#) and [270](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapters [15](#) and [16](#)

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More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

Iowa School for the Deaf: <http://www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org/>

Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired: <http://www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us/>

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